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U.S. EXPORTS OF DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE IN CALENDAR 1974

U.S. dairy cattle exports in calendar 1974 set new records in numbers, value, and numbers of countries of destination. Based on USDA health certificates issued for each dairy animal exported, 57,732 head were shipped in 1974 compared with 33,987 in 1973. These animals were valued at an estimated $41 million and went to 54 countries—five more than in 1973.

Exports to these areas by volume were North America, 43,230 head, up 91 percent and 75 percent of the total; South America, exports up by 65 percent to 1,648 head but only 3 percent of the total; European exports, 11 percent decrease to 5,958 head, but 10 percent of all dairy breed exports. The Middle East showed a 316 percent increase to 1,463 head but represented only 3 percent of all dairy cattle exports. Asia was able to register a 42 percent increase in imports of U.S. dairy cattle (4,601 head) but represented only 8 percent of total exports. Africa showed a four-digit percentage increase over the 1973 total, but accounts for only 824 head or 1 percent of total U.S. exports.

Ayrshire exports were 128 head, a 30 percent drop from the 1973 level, with the total amount of the decrease arising from the smaller sales to Canada. In 1974, only three head went to a market other than Canada—that being Antigua. In 1973 Mexico was the only other export outlet. Ayrshire represents less than 1 percent of total dairy cattle exports.

Brown Swiss 1974 exports were 2,651 head, up 62 percent over those of 1973. The largest increase was in shipments to Mexico, which took 378 head, 107 more than last year. Canada is by far the largest market at 1,164 head, down marginally from 1973 (1,184 head). Brown Swiss represent 3 percent of total dairy cattle exports, but the demand is far greater than the supply.

Guernsey cattle exports were up 65 percent from the 1973 level, but represented only 184 head. Canada took 165 head of these numbers and Mexico 15 head. The one remaining head went to Peru. Guernsey represented only 1 percent of total dairy cattle exported in 1974

Jersey cattle exports were 477 head, up 58 percent from those of 1973. Mexico again was the biggest importer of U.S. Jersey cattle with 224 head or 47 percent of the total exports. Canada took 157 head for a total of 27 percent of all Jersey exports. The third largest market was the Bahamas. The Cameroons took 22 head—the fourth largest export market in 1974. Jersey exports in 1974 represented only 1 percent of total dairy cattle exports.

Holstein cattle exports in 1974 were up 71 percent from those of 1973. Total exports rose to 54,292 head, compared with 31,750 in 1973. Exports to Mexico were up 98 percent to 34,859. Canada was the second largest market at 5,076 head—a new record—and an increase over the 1,915 head shipped in 1973. Korea again was a large customer taking 3,763 head—another record, representing a 1,317-head increase over 1973. Hungary is the fastest growing of the new markets, placing fourth overall in countries of destination, with 3,240 head, compared with the previous record of 1,473 head in 1973.

Dairy bull exports dropped from 1,406 head in 1973 to only 900 head in 1974. Dairy breeding females, on the other hand, increased from 32,581 head in 1973 to 56,832 in 1974

There were some shifts in 1974 in the volume of export trade by State. Forty-three states shared the export business. California became the leading export State, surpassing the former perennial leader, Wisconsin. California exported 13,171 head—a record—compared with Wisconsin's total of 12,812—also a record. Iowa jumped from 14th place in 1973 to third in 1974. Iowa's total rose from 515 head in 1973 to 5,026 head in 1974. Minnesota rose from 5th to 4th with an increase of 3,738 head. This fabulous increase from 1,182 head in 1973 to 4,940 in 1974 proved a bonanza for Minnesota Holstein breeders.

TABLE 1.--DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE: INSPECTED FOR EXPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES, BY BREED, CALENDAR YEARS 1968 - 1974

(HEAD)

BREED	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974
HOLSTEIN	13,876	12,193	8,659	11,949	17,145	31,750	54,292
BROWN SWISS	1,025	347	1,440	1,666	868	1,633	2,651
JERSEY	487	345	193	221	110	302	477
GUERNSEY	266	154	244	367	64	119	184
AYRSHIRE	376	229	337	320	489	183	128
TOTAL	16,030	13,268	10,873	14,523	18,676	33,987	57,732

TABLE 2.--DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE INSPECTED FOR EXPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION, CALENDAR YEARS 1973 AND 1974 (HEAD)

CONTINENT AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	AYRSHIRE		BROWN SWISS		GUERNSEY		HOLSTEIN		JERSEY		TOTAL BREEDS	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
NORTH AMERICA												
MEXICO	4	0	271	378	2	15	18,029	34,859	130	224	18,436	35,476
CANADA	178	125	1,184	1,164	116	165	1,915	5,076	31	157	3,424	6,687
EL SALVADOR	0	0	8	56	0	0	92	226	0	0	100	282
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	0	0	9	37	0	0	51	137	0	0	60	174
JAMAICA AND DEP	0	0	22	0	0	0	343	134	0	0	365	134
COSTA RICA	0	0	20	42	0	0	75	92	0	0	95	134
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO	0	0	0	1	0	1	77	101	0	0	77	103
BAHAMAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	47	0	82
BERMUDA	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	57	0	0	40	57
NICARAGUA	0	0	10	29	0	0	0	4	0	0	10	33
GUATEMALA	0	0	2	27	0	0	5	0	2	1	9	28
HONDURAS	0	0	1	9	0	2	35	11	0	3	36	25
HAITI	0	0	5	13	0	0	2	7	0	0	7	20
ANTIGUA ISLANDS	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
BRITISH WEST INDIES	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
PANAMA	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0
TOTAL	182	128	1,563	1,756	118	183	20,665	40,739	163	432	22,691	43,238
SOUTH AMERICA												
PERU	0	0	0	397	0	0	0	202	0	0	0	599
GUYANA	0	0	0	2	0	1	674	431	0	13	674	447
ECUADOR	0	0	0	301	0	0	14	111	0	1	14	413
VENEZUELA	0	0	11	17	0	0	8	98	0	0	19	115
BRAZIL	0	0	33	0	0	0	35	58	0	0	68	58
URUGUAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
ARGENTINA	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	2	5
COLOMBIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	218	1	0	0	218	1
PARAGUAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	0	0	44	717	0	1	953	916	0	14	997	1,648
EUROPE												
HUNGARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,473	3,240	0	0	1,473	3,240
BULGARIA	0	0	0	162	0	0	682	1,683	0	0	682	1,845
ITALY	0	0	9	8	0	0	2,697	358	0	0	2,706	366
FRANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	254	334	0	0	254	334
YUGOSLAVIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	95	0	0	90	95
POLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	71	0	0	91	71
AZORES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
AUSTRIA	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
GERMANY WEST	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	4	2
SPAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	655	1	0	0	655	1
GREECE	0	0	10	0	0	0	657	0	0	0	667	0
MALTA	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	0	0	74	0
TOTAL	0	0	19	172	0	0	6,677	5,786	0	0	6,696	5,958
AFRICA												
ALGERIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	375	0	0	0	375
MOROCCO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	336	0	0	0	336
TANZANIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	0	0	69
CAMEROONS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	22	0	39
REP SOUTH AFRICA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	5
LIBERIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0
NIGERIA	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	9	0
TOTAL	1	0	3	0	0	0	5	802	6	22	15	824
MIDDLE EAST												
IRAN	0	0	0	3	0	0	351	927	0	7	351	937
OMAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	285	0	0	0	285
TURKEY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	0	0	0	98
KUWAIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	0	0	0	93
JORDAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	50
ISRAEL	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	3	0	0	352	1,453	0	7	352	1,463
ASIA												
KOREA,REP OF	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,446	3,763	0	0	2,446	3,763
JAPAN	0	0	0	3	0	0	431	656	0	2	431	661
CHINA,REP OF(TAIWAN)	0	0	0	0	1	0	203	177	0	0	204	177
INDIA	0	0	4	0	0	0	18	0	133	0	155	0
TOTAL	0	0	4	3	1	0	3,098	4,596	133	2	3,236	4,601
GRAND TOTAL	183	128	1,633	2,651	119	184	31,750	54,292	302	477	33,987	57,732

TABLE 3.--DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE: INSPECTED FOR EXPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES BY BREED, SEX, AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION CALENDAR YEARS 1973 AND 1974 - (HEAD)

BREED AND DESTINATION COUNTRY	MALES		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
AYRSHIRE						
CANADA	7	13	171	112	178	125
ANTIGUA ISLANDS	0	3	0	0	0	3
REP SOUTH AFRICA	1	0	0	0	1	0
MEXICO	0	0	4	0	4	0
TOTAL	8	16	175	112	183	128
BROWN SWISS						
CANADA	117	75	1,067	1,089	1,184	1,164
PERU	0	55	0	342	0	397
MEXICO	35	56	236	322	271	378
ECUADOR	0	133	0	168	0	301
BULGARIA	0	24	0	138	0	162
EL SALVADOR	8	2	0	54	8	56
COSTA RICA	4	9	16	33	20	42
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	9	6	0	31	9	37
NICARAGUA	2	5	8	24	10	29
GUATEMALA	0	9	2	18	2	27
VENEZUELA	11	17	0	0	11	17
HAITI	0	2	5	11	5	13
HONDURAS	1	0	0	9	1	9
ITALY	3	2	6	6	9	8
JAPAN	0	0	0	3	0	3
IRAN	0	0	0	3	0	3
AUSTRIA	0	2	0	0	0	2
GUYANA	0	0	0	2	0	2
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO	0	0	0	1	0	1
NIGERIA	0	0	3	0	3	0
INDIA	4	0	0	0	4	0
GREECE	10	0	0	0	10	0
BRAZIL	1	0	32	0	33	0
JAMAICA AND DEP	16	0	6	0	22	0
PANAMA	31	0	0	0	31	0
TOTAL	252	397	1,381	2,254	1,633	2,651
GUERNSEY						
CANADA	8	7	108	158	116	165
MEXICO	0	0	2	15	2	15
HONDURAS	0	2	0	0	0	2
GUYANA	0	0	0	1	0	1
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO	0	0	0	1	0	1
CHINA,REP OF(TAIWAN)	0	0	1	0	1	0
TOTAL	8	9	111	175	119	184

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BREED AND DESTINATION COUNTRY	MALES		FEMALE		TOTAL	
	1973	1974	1973	1974	1973	1974
HOLSTEIN						
MEXICO	60	86	17,969	34,773	18,029	34,859
CANADA	67	146	1,848	4,930	1,915	5,076
KOREA,REP OF	1	7	2,445	3,756	2,446	3,763
HUNGARY	4	17	1,469	3,223	1,473	3,240
BULGARIA	0	27	682	1,656	682	1,683
IRAN	17	15	334	912	351	927
JAPAN	1	6	430	650	431	656
GUYANA	5	0	669	431	674	431
ALGERIA	0	10	0	365	0	375
ITALY	712	29	1,985	329	2,697	358
MOROCCO	0	3	0	333	0	336
FRANCE	16	42	238	292	254	334
OMAN	0	8	0	277	0	285
EL SALVADOR	0	0	92	226	92	226
PERU	0	0	0	202	0	202
CHINA,REP OF(TAIWAN)	0	0	203	177	203	177
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	4	2	47	135	51	137
JAMAICA AND DEP	2	2	341	132	343	134
ECUADOR	6	14	8	97	14	111
TRINIDAD-TOBAGO	0	0	77	101	77	101
TURKEY	0	3	0	95	0	98
VENEZUELA	6	14	2	84	8	98
YUGOSLAVIA	0	3	90	92	90	95
KUWAIT	0	0	0	93	0	93
COSTA RICA	3	3	72	89	75	92
POLAND	0	0	91	71	91	71
TANZANIA	0	0	0	69	0	69
BRAZIL	8	12	27	46	35	58
BERMUDA	0	0	40	57	40	57
JORDAN	0	0	0	50	0	50
BAHAMAS	0	0	0	35	0	35
CAMEROONS	0	1	0	16	0	17
HONDURAS	0	1	35	10	35	11
URUGUAY	0	2	0	8	0	10
HAITI	0	0	2	7	2	7
REP SOUTH AFRICA	0	0	0	5	0	5
ARGENTINA	0	5	2	0	2	5
NICARAGUA	0	4	0	0	0	4
AZORES	0	0	0	2	0	2
GERMANY WEST	4	2	0	0	4	2
SPAIN	9	0	646	1	655	1
COLOMBIA	1	1	217	0	218	1
LIBERIA	0	0	5	0	5	0
INDIA	17	0	1	0	18	0
ISRAEL	1	0	0	0	1	0
GREECE	40	0	617	0	657	0
MALTA	0	0	74	0	74	0
PARAGUAY	2	0	0	0	2	0
BRITISH WEST INDIES	1	0	0	0	1	0
GUATEMALA	4	0	1	0	5	0
TOTAL	991	465	30,759	53,827	31,750	54,292
JERSEY						
MEXICO	5	2	125	222	130	224
CANADA	9	9	22	148	31	157
BAHAMAS	0	0	0	47	0	47
CAMEROONS	0	1	0	21	0	22
GUYANA	0	0	0	13	0	13
IRAN	0	0	0	7	0	7
HONDURAS	0	0	0	3	0	3
JAPAN	0	0	0	2	0	2
ECUADOR	0	0	0	1	0	1
GUATEMALA	2	1	0	0	2	1
NIGERIA	0	0	6	0	6	0
INDIA	131	0	2	0	133	0
TOTAL	147	13	155	464	302	477
GRAND TOTAL	1,406	900	32,581	56,832	33,987	57,732

TABLE 4.--DAIRY BREEDING CATTLE: INSPECTED FOR EXPORT FROM THE UNITED STATES BY BREED AND STATE OF ORIGIN, CALENDAR YEAR 1974 - (HEAD)

STATE OF ORIGIN	AYRSHIRE	BROWN SWISS	GUERNSEY	HOLSTEIN	JERSEY	TOTAL BREEDS
CALIFORNIA	0	5	4	13,160	2	13,171
WISCONSIN	0	650	6	12,134	22	12,812
IOWA	10	74	0	4,942	0	5,026
MINNESOTA	8	192	12	4,681	47	4,940
INDIANA	0	242	1	4,304	4	4,551
WASHINGTON	5	76	107	2,385	41	2,614
IDAHO	0	27	0	2,505	0	2,532
TEXAS	0	109	2	1,963	201	2,275
PENNSYLVANIA	8	62	9	1,192	3	1,274
CONNECTICUT	0	4	0	1,251	0	1,255
NEW YORK	61	198	1	965	1	1,226
FLORIDA	0	66	2	1,072	13	1,153
NEBRASKA	0	0	0	734	0	734
SOUTH DAKOTA	0	34	1	662	0	697
MICHIGAN	0	29	8	387	0	424
ILLINOIS	0	120	0	238	1	359
VERMONT	6	9	0	285	8	308
NEW MEXICO	0	8	5	278	0	291
TENNESSEE	0	99	0	187	0	286
OHIO	0	142	9	23	18	192
ARKANSAS	0	50	0	141	0	191
MONTANA	0	150	1	30	8	189
NORTH DAKOTA	0	22	0	127	0	149
MISSOURI	1	8	12	41	72	134
MAINE	0	0	0	134	0	134
ARIZONA	0	29	0	81	22	132
NEW JERSEY	2	76	0	31	0	109
PUERTO RICO	0	0	0	101	0	101
OREGON	0	63	0	31	0	94
WYOMING	0	74	2	0	0	76
COLORADO	26	2	0	39	1	68
VIRGINIA	0	21	0	46	0	67
LOUISIANA	0	0	0	53	0	53
MARYLAND	0	1	0	38	0	39
MASSACHUSETTS	1	0	0	11	5	17
KANSAS	0	0	2	15	0	17
OKLAHOMA	0	8	0	5	0	13
NEW HAMPSHIRE	0	0	0	10	0	10
KENTUCKY	0	1	0	0	7	8
UTAH	0	0	0	7	0	7
GEORGIA	0	0	0	2	0	2
RHODE ISLAND	0	0	0	0	1	1
DELAWARE	0	0	0	1	0	1
TOTAL	128	2,651	184	54,292	477	57,732